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"Ohief Manager. Hongkong, May 20, 1889. NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of St per cent. per are liable to be carried away, or to be swept

their daily balances. 6. - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis written up at least twice a year, about | may be taken to be about three feet. the beginning of January and beginning of July.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand;

For the HONGRORG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MONTHLY HANDIOAP OHALLENGE CUP.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEE, 50 CENTS. THE Fourth COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY; 29th June, 1889, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Com-PETITORS must enter for same not later than

Friday, 28th Inst., at 4 p.m., and send me

50 Cents with their Entry. A SHELTON HOOPER Hon, Secretary. co Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, June 22, 1889.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP for 35 SHARES in the Hongsong ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 2746/2780 and registered in the Name of Mr. SEE SING HOWQUA is MISS. ING, and that unless the said Scrip be July, at 12 o'Clock Noon. produced and Proof of Ownership lodged with the Undersigned, by the 8th July, 1889, NEW SORIP will be ISSUED for the said SHARES.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 7, 1869,

Intimations.

ZETLAND

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED. NESDAY NEXT, the 26th June, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED

Hongkong, June 24, 1889. NOTICE.

N and after the 1st of July, my OFFICES will be at No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds S. N. Co.

A, DENISON,

Hongkong, June 24, 1889.

APPIN & WEBB.

SHEFFIELD & LONDON, Silversniths and Cutters to H. M. the Queen,

de, de, de, DEG to announce that they have for-D warded by their representative, MR. W. S. MARSHALL.

A Choice and Varied Selection of CUT-LERY, SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED DRESSING CASES, FANCY GOODS,

EMBRACING all NOVELTIES of every description of their well-known Manufac-EXHIBITION AND SALE,

3, DUDDELL STREET.

GROUND FLOOR. Last Few Days, terminating TUESDAY, June 25th. 1889. Prices same as in London. Dollars

taken at Three Shillings. Catalogues PREE on application. Hongkong, June 18, 1889. NOTICE.

1. ANCE COMPANY, LD., in Liquidation, has been REMOVED to Praya Central (Messrs, MELCHERS & Co.'s Premises 1st For the Liquidators.

FITHE OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSUR-

H. HARMS. Hongkong, June 20, 1889.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

> WUSUNG BAR DREDGING OPERATIONS.

OTICE is hereby given that on and N. after the 19th Instant, whenever the dredger Anding is at work, or in a position for working on the Bar, symbols will be hoisted at her masthead to indicate her 363 position relatively to the line of Bar Marks, as follows: -

> ONE DIAMOND; to show that she is on the line of Bar Marks.

ONE BALL; to show that she is in a position to the North of the line of Bar Marks.

TWO BALLS; to show that she is in a position to the South of

the line of Bar Marks.

The Anding will as a rule be moored with 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having four, or possibly more, anchors, the posi-\$100, or more at their credit may at tions of which will generally be marked by their option transfer the same to the wooden spar buoys painted red. The buoys Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- will be attached to the anchors by the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months shortest lengths of chain which it may be found practicable to use; as, however, they annum will be allowed to depositors on under by the current, absolute reliance cannot be placed on their being always seen. It is further notified that the depth with a Pass-Book which must be pre- signalled from Harbour Master's Wusung conted with each payment or with- Station is the depth in the Channel in the drawal. Depositors must not make line of the Bar Marks; allowance is not any entries themselves in their Pass- made for the height of the mushroom Books but should send them to be anchors above the level of the bed; this 18th. Night signals to indicate the depth will

not be shown when the Dredger is on the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of Bar. It is however intended to remove her during the strong Spring tides in the summer months.

Attention is again drawn to the necessity that all steamers should go dead slow when passing the Dredger, whether she is actualbut the personal attendance of the ly at work or not; and all responsibility depositor or his duly appointed agent, for damage or loss resulting from an and the production of his Pass-Book infringement of this rule will rest with the offending vessel.

E. V. BRENAN. Acting Harbour Master. Approved: M. BOYD BREDON.

Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Shanghai, 14th June, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TIHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the receive prompt attention. 30th Instant, both days inclusive. T. H. TALBOT, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 4, 1889.

NOTICE. SHALL NOT BE ABLE to MOVE into

my NEW OFFICES until the end of he Month. ARTHUR B. RODYK, Victoria Building.

Hongkong, June 14, 1889. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTTOE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months. after Registration will be held at the Company's RECISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Buildings, No. 5, Queen's Road Central Victoria, Hong ong, on MONDAY, the lat-

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Scoretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.; sions will receive due attention.

General Agents for the West Point OFFICES OFFICES OF ROAD C Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, June 15, 1889.

Business Notices.

HAVE FOR SALE

THE TYPE WRITERS.

THE SE MACHINES WRITE 80 CHARACTERS (including Capital and Small Le Setters, Punctuation Marks; Figures; Commercial Signs, Etc.), with only 39 Keys to learn and manipulaten

108 Words per minute.

L. C. & Co. have been appointed Sole Dealers in China for the Sale of A MACHINE may be seen and tried at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1889. Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a spleudid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatlers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

CLEARANCE SALE, BEGINNING ON

Monday, 10th Inst., OF ALL GOODS LIABLE TO DETERIORATION FROM DAMPNESS ARISING PROM THE RECENT FLOODING,

25 % to 50 % Reduction for Cash only.

200 PAIRS of ENGLISH and FRENCH BOOKS and SHOES of all Kinds. formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$7.50, now for \$2.50 to \$4.50. GENTLEMEN'S UNDER VESTS, SOX, SHIRT . OOLLARS, CUFFS, SCARFS, TIES

HATS, TRAVELLING RUGS, GLADSTONE BAGS,"

NOTE. -THESE GOODS HAVE NOT BEEN DAMAGED BY WATER. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),

W. POWELL & Co. EX STEAMSHIP GLENAVON.

Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats. LADIES' RAIN COATS. BOX COSTUMES.

'EN TOUT CAS' PARASOLS.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 24, 1889.

Hongkong, June 7, 1889.

Intimations. CANADIAN PACIF C STEAMSHIP

XX7ANTED a SURGEON for the 8. S. PORT AUGUSTA, for the voyage from Hongkong to Vancouver, sailing July ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, June 20, 1889.

WANTED. FIOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS. Apply stating Terms required and References, b

A. S., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, May 20, 1889.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. CHLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1888 1458 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, June 14, 1889. NOTICE.

& J. SAMPSON have commenced Business as Civil Engineers, ARCHITECIS, SURVEYORS, LAMP and ESTATS AGENTS, and GENERAL BROKESS, and respectfully solicit the support of the Hongkong public. Plans, Estimates, Drawings, &c., promptly supplied, and all Commis-

OFFICES-QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (Opposite Ice House Street). Hongkorg, June 5, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE COMPANY. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. B. F. R. SCHWAREKOPF in

our Firm Ceased on the 1st of May, 1885. A TESSES. FRIEDERICH HEINRICH VI HOHNKE, FRIEDERICH JOHANN RUDOLPH SCHWARZKOPF.

and ANDREAS MATTHIAS VALENTIN SOHONEMAN, have been admitted Part-NERS in our Firm, which now consist of :-Measts. John Henry Smith, FRIEDERICH H. HÖHNES.

FRIEDERICH J. R. SCHWARZEOFF and ANDREAS M. V. SCHONEMAN. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, Jane 24, 1889.

NOTIOE. TURING my temporary Absence in Europe, I have authorized Mr. H. HYNDMAN to SIGN for ROZARIO & Co.

AUGUSTO J. DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, June 20, 1889.

Insurances. FIRE INSURANCE.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COM-1 PANY now accepts Gonowns and other First-Class Risks at 1 % per annum. The total accumulated funds of the Company exceed £6,000,000 sterling. Apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, ____

Hougkong, June 22, 1889. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Austria for the above L Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

TO LET. TOOMS in OOLLEGE OHLMBERS. 14 IL No. 9, SETMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st June.

DAVID SASSOON, SONE & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1889.

Business Notices.

70 5 FEET BY 6 FEET 6 INCH, \$14.50. -65

ALL BEDDING GUARANTEED PURE. LINES IN WALL PAPER, every description by FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN, under European

Supervision. ALL THE LATEST ART COLORS AND DESIGNS.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, GLASSWARE, &c.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 27th June, 1889, commencing at 2.30

p.m. sharp, at Westbourne Villas, North, the residence of O. BACHEACH, Esq.,-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE. comprising :-MARBLE-TOP HALL FURNITURE, TAPES-TRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CAN-CURIO STAND, ORNAMENTS, NINGPO CAR-VED SOEA, COTTAGE PIANO, by BROAD-WOOD & SONS, MUSIC STAND, FACSIMILES of HILDEBRAND'S WATER COLORS, ENGRAVings, Mirrors and OVER MANTLES. BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES, PERSIAN CARPET, BORHARA RUOS, WHITE LACE and WOOL CURTAINS and Poles, &c., &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and

MASSIVE DINING CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK, STUFF. ED GAME MEDALLIONS, VERY HANDSOME DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES in BOHE-MIAN PORCELAIN, TABLE GLASS WARE, ELEC-TROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c. CARD TABLES, BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLE and LIBRARY FURNITUES, IRON BED-STEADS with PATENT WIRE MATTRESES, MARRIE-TOP WASHING STANDS and DRESS-ING TABLES, PLATE GLASS DOOR WARD-

GARDEN and VERANDAH. FURNITURE, HANGHAI BATHS, RICRSHA, The above will be on view on Wednesday 1100 p.m., and Catalogues will be issued previous

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 20, 1889.

BOBES and BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION (*

VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT, SIHE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sall by Public Auction. in the latter part of June, on a day to be named hereafter. at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation of Messrs. T. W. CROKER & Co.

at Bowrington Canal,-THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND PLANT,

comprising :-ONE HORIZONTAL ENGINE of 13 H.P., and ONE VERTICAL ENGINE of H.P. ONE BOILER, 7 feet by 5 feet 6 nches. Four GAP LATHES of assorted sizes up to 15 feet length of bed. Screw-ING, DRILLING, PUNCHING and SHEARING, SLOTTING and ROLLING MACHINES; Two PLANING MACHINES, STEAM HAMMER, CRANES, SHEAR LEGS, SHAFFING and BELT-ING, ANVILS, VICES, BENCHES, WINCHES, FORCES, SUNDRY MACHINERY and PLANT.

BAR and ROD IRON, BOLLER-TUBES, OLD

ONE IRON STEAM LAUNCH. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auc-

MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1889, at 3 p.m. sharp, at the Premises .-ALL THOSE TWO PIECES OF LAND,

Registered as INLAND LOTS Non-690 and 691, with the 16 CHINESE HOUSEs in Bigh STREET, and One. EUROPEAN HOUSE thereon. Area 48,825 square feet. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale

MESSRS. CALDWELL & WILKINSON. Solicitors for the Vendor; THE AUCTIONEER.

Hougkong, June 22, 1889. Our Jobbing Department TAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

wa are prepared to execute orders for

FANCY WORK with neatness and despatch; and at very moderate rates. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. JUST ARRIVED

Exceptionally Good Value.

Estimates on Application.

Hongkong, June 18, 1889.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, THE Undersigned has received instructhe 29th of June, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 3, Albany, the Residence of H. J.

Ногием Ево.,— THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising :-

CRETONE COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BLACKWOOD and MARBLE TOP TABLES MIRBORS, BRASS FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, WHITE LACE CUETAINS and POLES, CAR-PETS AND RUGS, ORNAMENTS, EXTENSION DINING TABLES and MAHAGONY DINING CHAIRS. VIENNA CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, TON BLACK WOOD and MARBLE-TOF TABLE DECORATION, BREAKFAST and DIN TABLES, CARVED BLACKWOOD CARINET and NEB SETS, PLATED WARE, TABLE GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, ENGRAVINGS, ETC. ETC. BED-ROOM FURNITURE, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE TOP WASTABLES,

> One GRAND PIANO by COLLARD & Co. One COTTAGE PIANO. Verandah & Bath-room FURNITURE

WARDROBES, ETC.

&c., &c.

The above will be on view on Friday afternoon, and Catalogues will be issue previous to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Bank Notes. F. RAPP.

> Hongkong, June 24, 1889.

Austioneer.

No. 287. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot. on MONDAY, the 1st day of July, 1889, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkorg, 22nd June, 1869 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the let day of July, 1889, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 YOUTH.

Particulars of the Lot.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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3 6	No. of &	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Mossure- ments,				Contents in Square for	Annesl	PINOE
ì	Sale,		: *	N.	8.	E,	w.	feet.	Bent.	1
		Rural	Mount Kellett Road below	ft.	IG.	ft.	ft.	- c1	8	1
	1	Building Lot No. 72	Govern- ment Pavilion	128	400	129	141	52,480	192	52

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD, :

THAT Excellent and Convenient RE-SIDENCE, containing 8 Booms and OUTBUILDINGS and known as 'SIN E-KEE,' situated at KULANGSOD, AMOY. For Particulars, apply to

J. F. BROADBENT. Amoy, 13th June, 1889. FOR SALE

TULES. MUMM & Co.'s

OHAMPAGNE,

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -- 872 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would O materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

(1). Glace Jare (for museum purposes): (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng.

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, June 21, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

Kutsang:

Hongkong, June 24, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM. NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE

Captain Young, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 24, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Pembrokeshire,
Captain Wellerams, will
be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ecommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 24, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 21, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Ancone
will leave for the above places on or about TUESDAY, 2nd July, E. L. WOODEN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 20, 1889.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. s Steamship Captain Burner, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd July. Passengers for Europa desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. . Hongkong, June 21, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Company's express boats), and thence to

HARIS OF LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours

steam from Marsailles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time.

LIMITED: FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Whampoa,

Huches, Commander, will have quick despatch

as above.

The attention of Pessengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta Hongkong, June 12, 1889

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1889 1018 FOR NEW YORK The 8/8 L.1.1 American Ship Soul ern Coss

Hongkong, May 15, 1889,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

C. H. ALLYN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

Batter, Moner will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CHAZEE, FROM GLASGOW LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow- above on SATURDAY, the 29th June, at TOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

notice to the contrary be given before are situated forward of the Engines. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 24, 1889.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenason, having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-BONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th July, otherwise they will not be recognized Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 22, 1889.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2. L DOUGLAS VILLAS Possession from 1st May. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1889.

TO LET.

Possession from the 15th July, 1889. THE FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 2. BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1889. TO LET.

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Hongkong, June, 25, 1889.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, June 25, 1889.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1889.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 25, 1889 :--Cicero, British steamer, 1,060, A. George Nagasaki June 20, Coal .-- ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co.

Jacob Christensen, Norwegian str., 1,10 H. Wasge, Kobe June 17, Coal and General -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Pechili, British steamer, 881, Freeman

Swatow June 24, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Presto, German steamer, 055, Jessen,

Odessa May 15, General.—Siemssen & Co

DEPARTURES. June 25 :--Malwa, for Shanghai. Teheran, for Yokohama. Lennoz, for Singapore and Havre. Chozee, for Shanghai. Vorwaeris, for Heiphong. Foochow, for Bangkok. Chow-chow-foo, for Amoy. Doris, for Hoihow. Oscar Mooyer, for Taiwantoo.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

CLEARRD Jacob Christensen, for Singapore. Socotom, for Hoingw.

PASSENCERS. ARRIVAD. MAILS BY THE BESTSH PACEST.

Per Pechili, from Swatow, 62 Chinese. Per Presto, from Odessa: for Wladivostock, 3 Europeans. DEPARTED. Per Chazee, for Shanghai, 1 European. Per Vorwaerts, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per Foechow, for Bangkok, 1 European. Per Chow-chow-fo , for Amoy, 10 Chinese. Per Malion, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mesers Hopkins, Foo Sing Foon, Foo Sew Chun, E. T. Mason, Rev. V. Beovidi. Mr and Mrs Francis Ross and infant, Messrs Mayne and Swan, Miss Turnard.

Per Thales, for Swatow, Miss Pollock, Per Ningo, for Shanghai, I European, and 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Kong Beng, for Hothow, 18 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

Par Soochow, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

The Norwegian steamer Jacob Christensen reports: Had strong S.W. gales after leaving Kobe, with heavy rain; light breeze and clear weather in the Formosa Channel. The British steamer Pechili reports Had moderate S. W. breeze and fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Wodnesday, the 26th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Zofire, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inat. For HAIPHONG.

Per Else, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. For STRATTS SETTLEMENTS .__ Per Tetartos, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 27th inst. . For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, -the-29th inst-For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

the lat July. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd July,

Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -

The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry coases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3.30, with 10 cents extra postage.

HOURS OF CEMBING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in English and French Packets, when they

> Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. -10.30-A.M. Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraitar The usual hours will be observed in closing

The United States Mail Packet Belgie

5 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A. R .- Posting of Prices Current and

11.00 a.m. - Mail closes.

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SHARE LIST. - LUOTATIONS. Jane 25, 1859. Nos. of Value, Ciasin : Quitations, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 01 8 182 % prem., buyers MARINE INSURANCES. Canton trisurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 Ch n. Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 8 Chinis fasurance J., Lamited 1,500 1,000 8 200 5150, nominal North-Omna in neance Co., Line 5,01 | 50 Tls. 335 Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000 \$ 20|821, buyers Union Lucurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10, 10 | Yangaze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ Tis. 100, sellers FIRE INSURANCES. Chine Fire in surance Co., Lt. 20,000 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Li... 8,000 \$ 250 50 33821, Bellera Straits Fire Insurance Co., Lt...... 20,030 8 FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 H'kong & W. vampos Dook Co., Ist. 12,500 \$ China and Moults s. S. Ci. Lt all 8140, nom. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 50 ali H v. C. and M. Scuamboac Co., Ld 40, 900 8 al 176 / prem In to China S. N. Company, Limite 60,000 £ Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ 508 30 159 % prem., nom. China Sugar Omnanay, Limited 15, 900 8 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$ HK. & Kow, Waart & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and ? 50 3129, buyers Agency Company, Limited Kowloon Land Investment and Building Company, Peak Building Company, Richmond Terrace Building Co. Shanghai Land Company, West Point Building Co., Limited., 12,500 8 40 \$50, nom. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,200 50 \$250 % prem Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co. . all Selama Tin Mining Company, Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fox. 500 Fa. 500 8600 nages du Tonkin

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all par, buyers BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 20,000 5\$14, buyers Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 25 817.50 825, sellers MISUPE ANKOUS A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... all |\$11 ---Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 25.8 25.834, sellers H ngkong Bakacy Company, Lil. all |880, nominal Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... \$13, cash, buyers

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping.

8 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for B'kok, &c. 4 p.m - Zafiro leaves for Manila, do.

Meeting. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, June 27 :--2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Westbourne Villas, North, the residence of Mr O. Bachrach. -SATURDAY, June 29 :--Goods per Glenavon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 3, Albany. 3.30 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Monday, July 1:-

Noon .- Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ld., at No. 5, Queen's Road Central. 2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of the late Mr. J.

Howroyd; Hill-side Bungalow, West Point, below Ball's Court. o.p.m.-Auction of One Lot of Crown Land. Goods per Ghazes undelivered after this THE Union Line s.s. Galley of Lorne, from date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 2:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at No. 13 Praya. MONDAY, July 8 :--

3 p.m. - Auction of Two Pieces of Land with Houses at High Street.

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HONGEONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1889. TELEGRAMS!

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.)

CONSURPTION IN ENGLAND. London, 23rd June, 1889. The Secretary of State for War, in re ply to a question, said that he hoped that conscription would never be adopted in

Bogland.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE BUM. MONED FOR ASSAULT. A summous has been granted against the Duke of Cambridge for assaulting a jourpalist at the fire brigade review. -

THE PEACE OF EUROPE Sir James Fergusson, speaking at Wandsworth, said that he considered grounds exist for the maintenance of European peace this year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL Ourwand Bound :- Devenshire, April 12 Lennox, Unionist, 26 Oldborough, May 17 : Pemptos, 24 : Lochiel, 28 : Glaucus, Iphigenia, June 4: Antenor, Jason, 7 Menciaus, Yangtse, 11; Glenroy, Carmarthenshire, Shelly, Oanfa, Endeavour 14; Achilles, Bengloe, Electra, Hongkong, OMEWARD BOUND :- Highfield, May 10

Pathan, 31; Palamed, Teviot, June 7; Byron, 11 : Ajaz, Niebe, Sumex, Palinurus, Caledonien, Spindrift, Balcarres. Brook, 18. Canadian Pacific S. S. Batavia left

Yokohama on the 19th June, and may be expected here on or about the 25th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Dardanus,

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the on or about the 26th June. The N. G. L. s. a. Bormida left Singapore on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sinexpected here on or about the 27th

Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th June, and May be expected here on or about the 1st July.

MR L. C. Hopkins, who arrived by the last in Chinking, in room of Mr Mansfield, who goes Home on leave.

Pollock to-day, with the alternative of unregistered brothels, one in Gage Street and the other in Lyndhurst Terrace.

MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the

bodying all the latest improvements in Hamburg, left Singapore for this port to-Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, from day, and may be expected to arrive on the added a Condenser capable of supplying us THE six lots of land at the Peak put up

A cook named Wan Lun was brought be-FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed fore Mr. Wodehouse to day charged with atealing a piece of telephone wire from the Wharf and Godown Co.'s wharf at West Point. He was convicted and sentenced China Famine Relief Fund was held in the to pay a fine of \$10 or go to prison for six weeks.

wum of \$15,250.

den aquali and three men were drowned. The body of one of them floated into the basin at Tsim-tea-teui police station yesterup on the Kowloon beach. of the Hongkong Rifle Association, took

competitors were a long way behind. The Yzuno Tung, contractor, master of the charged before Mr Pollock to-day with allowing an unmuzzled ferocious dog to be at large. A punkah boy employed at the Artillery Barracks said that as he was pass dogs rushed out of the place towards him and one of them bit him on the leg. From the police evidence it appeared that the dog in question had several times been complained of. His Worship imposed a fine \$15 on the defendant, and gave an order

for the dog to be destroyed.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, at its last meeting, passed a vote of \$480 for the parents of Stephen Fox, a police constable, who lost his life by the fall of a wall, while acting as fireman. his explanation to the Committee, the Colonial Secretary said . The Governor, following a precedent of 1882, recommend-Hongkong, China, and Manila. 1184 | to them.' With the exchange at 4/2, \$480 will bring £100, but the value of the dollar is unfortunately not 4/2 but 3/01, and \$480 £72.10/. If the parents of Fox were led to if they only receive £72.10/. It may be, so Burma Commissio strange are the Government ways of worksome other account. We hope, for the cake of the poor people in England, that was written, we note that the vote was renothing being said about \$450. We may therefore take it for granted that the full sum will be remitted.

> The undermentioned have been awarded models for long service and good conduct :-Johns, skilled corporter's mate, of the Victor. Emanuel; Titus Tabbitt, quartermaster, of the Alacrity, William Beagley, quartermaster, and B. Stillwell, chief engine-room artificer, of the Constance,

Mayor Marindin's Report on Electric Lighting in London is a document which will receive a good deal of criticism. There is at any rate one satisfactory feature about it. It brings electric lighting well within the range of practical domestic politics. With the division of London, into electriclighting areas, and concessions for the exclusive supply of these areas granted to a limited number of companies, it need not be very long before everybody who wants it can have his electric supply laid on as easily as his gas and water. But the really curious feature of the report is that Major Murindin is obliged to declare against free trade in electricity. We may be sure that the Board of Trade inspector would not be willing to create new monopolies if it could be avoided. But the simple truth is that for great public works of this kind, unless the State or the municipality can undertake them, something in the nature of a mongpoly must be created or they would not be undertaken at all. The monopolies must. 20th June, and may be expected here however, be carefully limited in point of duration. -St. James's Gazette.

THE Straits Times of 17th inst. says :-The topic of local interest amongst the lawyers in Singapore is the great wig quesgapore on the 21st June, and may be tion : whether or not they shall appear in court adorned in that head gear. It may be remembered that a short time ago Mr Justice Goldney appeared in Chambers wearing a wig, and intimated to the members of the bar present that they should follow his example. Up till the present, with the exception of the Attorney General. The P. & U. Co.'s extra steamship Venetia not much notice has been taken of the left Bombay for Singapore and this port wish of the Judge. This morning, when on 18th June, at 2 a.m. business opened in the Supreme Court. business opened in the Supreme Court. there was a goodly array of the profession present, numbering altogether between English Mail, has been appointed Consul eight and ten. What struck the observer most particularly was the intermingling of heads adorned and unadorned, the Attorney General and Messers. Napier and Shearwood wearing wiga, whilst Messra. Two women were fined \$100 each by Mr Donaldson, Sisson, Khory and Joaquim appeared in court without their wigs. Either the wearing of the wig must be unithree months' imprisonment, for keeping versally adopted or the proposal to begin a good old custom in this colony must be rejected; because, as the matter now lies. it falls from the serious to the ridiculous. It is well known that the majority of the profession are against such a proposal, but by all accounts the affair has now reached a crisis, and we learn the bar intends to hold a meeting, and seriously consider the matter. Probably some of the members have not a wig in their immediate possession, and while business was going forward in Chambers this morning, there was a suggestion to the effect that as four members of the bar could only raise one solitary wig amongst them, it should be made to suit the requirements of all four, and as each had business to transact in Court, he should borrow the wig ; thus it would pass from hand to hand, or rather from head to head. Anyhow the question has assumed such dimensions that it is absolutely necessary for a decision one way or the other.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA, -The final meeting

of the Mansion House Committee of the

Venetian Parlour on the 20th May. The Lord Mayor presided, and there were present Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., Mr J. D. Campbell, C. M.G., the Rev. Canon Scarth, A SAMPAN while on its way from Stonecutthe Rev. Dr. Herman Adler, Delegate ter's Island to Victoria on Saturday, with Chief Rabbi, Rev. W. M. Paull, the Rev. nine coolies on board, was upset by a sud-W. S. Swanson, and others. The secretary reported that £30,000 in all had been sent to the Shanghai Relief Committee for distribution in the distressed districts. That committee had telegraphed that they had closed their fund because the urgent need day, and those of the other two were picked for relief on a large scale haddessed. The Obefor Committee stated that official relief was plentiful, and that they could not themselves use more money, but were THE third Spoon Competition, at 900 yards, closing accounts. There was no further information yet from other Shantung districts. The Newchwang Committee place on Saturday. The spoon was won by wired that they could use Tis. 5,000 or Lieut. Carlyle, R.A., with 29 points, Mr 6,000 more, and that missionaries would E. L. Woodin being second with 28 points, probably work for another month The total anbscriptions received at Shanghai Sergeant W. Robertson, Hongkong Police, were Tis. 314,000. The Lord Mayor said third with 27 points. The eleven other after these telegrams the committee could see their way to close the fund, and he was glad to note one expression in the advices wind was much too gusty for high scoring. from China namely, that in one district, at least, official relief had been plentiful, for that disposed of the charge that the Chinese Government had been spathetic in Wing Fuk shop, Queen's Road East, was the matter. It was resolved to remit a further sum of £850 to the Shanghai Committee together with any balance which might remain at the final closing of accounts. The thanks of the committee were accorded to Sir Thomas Wade, the Rev. F. Storre Turner, and those members ing defendant's shop on the 20th inst. three who had visited Scotland, Ireland, and the provinces in the interests of the fund to the Shanghai Belief Committee, to the Eastern Telegraph Company for sending the various telegrams, between London and Ohina gratuitously, to Messrs Turquand, Younge, and Co., the honorary auditors, and to all the donors, and subscribers, The Rev. Ds Herman Adler, the Chief Rabbi moved, and Sir Alfred Dent seconded, a pordial yote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, which was carried with

THE London Times Rangeon telegram of

the 20th April, in noticing Mr Hilde-

brand's leaving on furlough says the Southern Shan States are now in charge of Mr Scott. Assistant Commissioner with two and a half years standing. As a matter of fact, we believe, it is over two and a half years since this young Assistant Commissioner was appointed to invesed that a sum of £100, or \$480, be voted tigate a report of some alleged misconduct on the part of a policeman at Mandalay brought forward in a letter from Mr Moylan to the then Chief Commissioner, and which Mr Scott found had been recklessremitted Home just now will only produce | y made, as so many reports from the same source have been made since Although of little over three years service understand by the Secretary of State or the in the Commission Mr. Scott has some Vicar of their parish, that they were to get ten years' Borms experience, and a know-£100, they will be grievously disappointed bably unsurpassed by any officer in the Assistant Superintendent of Shan States. ing, that the full amount will be sent to been captured by a rebei who he surprised produce £100, and that the difference be- with Lieutenant Fowler and a few Belutween that sum and \$480 will appear in chis, stamp him as a man of knowledge. courage and resource, and the most fitted in Burman for the responsible place he holds. Even the Timer correspondent, who this is so, but the vote of \$480 passed resers at his supposed youth and inexpewithout any explanation seems on the face else could possibly have been placed in mence, does not attempt to point out who of it an attempt to pay them £27,10/ less the post, or why even if the falsehood as than they were promised. |Since the above to his length of service was true, he should have been superzeded in a place where he had conducted humself to adported to the Council to-day, as £100, mirebly, as to have received the special thanks of the Vicerop and Chief Commissioner. If the London Times' Rangoon porrespondent can point out no worse appointments than Mr. Scott's, as Superintendent of the Shan States, he should have the grace to remain silent on the topic, for there is no official in the service who the Burma public are better pleased A. Heeder, leading stoker, and Charles to see honored and rewarded with promotion than Shway You who has got on solely by merit and good conduct, and without favour or those other accessories which are so often prevalent in the East, -Rangoon Times,

acclamation.

MEETING OF

Mechanics

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. Present -His Excellency Sir G. William Des Youx, Govornor ; Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary ; Hon. A. J. Loach, Acting Attorney General: Hon. 8. Brown, Surveyor General: Hon, H. E. Wodehouse, 'Acting Colonial Treasurer ; Hou. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. O. P. Chater, Hon. B. Layton, Hon. J. J and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Absent : Hon. J. Stewart Council. Lockhart.

MR LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE PROPOSED CEPARATE DRAINAGE 510

Mr Layton I beg to ask, sir, what opinion has been expressed by the Home Government on Mr Leigh's Report on the proposed separate drainage system, and will the Government lay on the table the correspondence connected with it?

The Colonial Secretary-I have to reply that no opinion has yet been expressed on the subject by Her Majesty's Government, and that the correspondence will be laid on the table when it is completed by the decision of Her Majesty's Government.

VOTE PARSED.

The Colonial Secretary table the report of the last meeting of Finance Committee, and moved that the vote of £100 as a gratnity to the father of the late Samuel Fox be passed.

Agreed. THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879, said-The intention of this bill may be explained very shortly. In the Merciant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance of 1879, power is given to the Council to make tions for the licencing, managing, and regulation of plying for hire in the waters of the Colony except those having a British Colonial or fereign register, and also for making regulations for the licencing, managing, control and regulation of cargo boats and boats or sampans used as dwelling-houses but not plying for hire. This bill repeals the words plying for hire, and this is to enable the Governor in Council to make regulations as regards all those except those specially excepted in the Ordinance, the intention being that regulations should be framed for the regulation of bumboats, hawkers' boats and other boats in the waters of the Colony, the object being to facilitate the operations of the police in dealing with cases of theft from vessels and give them some means identifying the thioyes; and also in a small measure to increase the revenue of the

The Bill went through all its stages and

THE CHINESE EMIGRATION CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney General-In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision against certain emigration abuses, I should explain that it ter may be mentioned. I will ask the Colohas for its object the amendment of certain errors which have crept into the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance passed this year. The first part of the ordinance chiefly deals with clerical errors which appear and omissions, and in particular not bear investigation. It is perfectly to limit the operations of four sections monstrous to suppose that a Chinese merof the ordinance to ships on a voyage chant from the Straits or elsewhere could of less than seven days duration. I may be extradited from this Colony under this add that these amendments are necessary law. While certain provisions have been for the practical working of the ordinance. put in to satisfy Hon, members, I do not The second part of the ordinance in effect in the least believe that, even without re-enacts what was contained in ordinance those provisions, there would be any 2 of 1875, headed an ordinance for the opportunity of so gross a miscarriage sented to the Legislative Council this protection of women, and to deal with cer- of justice as the sending away of people tain emigration abuses. When the protect who are known to have led respectable tion of women and girls ordinance of 1889 lives, out of a desire to punish them for was passed ordinance 2 of 1875 was repeal- offences long past or to improperly obtain ed. The two important sections in this or- from them their property or the property. dinance made provision against kidnapping of of their relatives. I believe, with the safe any person, and when we came to deal with guards we have provided, they are absothe protection of women and girls ordinance lutely and thoroughly safe in this Colony. we had to assimilate the language of these To do what the hon, member wishes would two sections with the language which had lead us to prolong a session, which it is the been used before, but inadvertently we lost general desire should now end, for a par sight of the fact that the old ordinance pose that I do not think is necessary. covered the kidnapping of men and boys; the hon, member comes to me and talks therefore the object of this bill is to simply over the matter, I am perfectly willing by re-cnact that part of the old ordinance.

His Excellency-I may say with reference to the second reading of this ordinance indicates, if he can show me that that I should not have sanctioned what is necessary. He can probably conve in ordinary circumstances, passing so many amendments of an ordinance in this form rather than re-enacting the ordinance altogether, this form of amendment being one that leads to a great deal of confusion. I say I fact that I have had for a long time in consideration a much more full amendment of An hou, member, Mr Layton, ordinance. I am not altogether sorty that can pretend that any such outrage has been ordinance has not yet been brought forward because within the last few days even I have been furnished with such startling evidence of the necessity for this law as convinces me that more provi ions would be necessary The subject is one of very great difficulty and that, with this information, the Goand requiring much more exclusive attenattention which I hope to be able to give in the next few weeks when we shall have a cessation of our meetings here. The difficulties are of many kinds, in the first place arising from the enormous number of people to be dealt with, amounting I believe to some hundreds of thousands, difficulty in getting rid of them than I had leaving the colony every year : secondly owing to the extreme cuming and the careful and complete organisation of the certain extens by the guilty. I am perfeetly sure it will be difficult to make to shook; and thirdly, owing to the

SULPHUROUS ACID AS a DISINFECTANT - | culties, but there is also the very great diffiby sulphurous acid. They conclude that absolutely prevent whuses where we have gaseous sulphanius acid has an evident so many people determined to commit microbicide action on the germs commons them and such an enormous number the air. This action is particularly of possible victims. The idea of commanifest when the medium is saturated with pletely putting an end to them would I watery vapour. Sulphurous acid note upon | think be Utopian; in fact it would the germs of bacteria. Employed in a pure | mean putting an end to emigration altogether. At the same time, the evidence which is before me it so startling that I don't think any mist of you here or indeed any member of the community when made acquainted with it will do otherwise than think that some very strong measure is new required, and if necessary at a considerable sacrifice. I don't say anything further at present than that I trust wo shall be able to meet a little earlier than usual in the autumn to pass a measure of this kind. don't believe there is a single soul in this community, even the least aqueamish in the matter. who won't say at once, when they know the evidence I have, that there is an absolute necessity for putting au end to

third times and passed: THE EXTRADITION ORDINANCE. Mr Ryrie, on the third reading of the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889, said -Your Excellency I beg to say that my opposition to this bill still remains. From what I heard from the Chinese only as late as

yesterday they are as strongly against it as

ever, particularly with regard to this pro-

The bill was read for the second and

what is certainly a great scandal.

Provided always that whenever the Governor sliall from the Magistrate's Report or otherwise have reason to suppose that any fugitive criminal, who has been committed to the Victoria Gaol to await the further order of the Governor, has been resident in the Colony for one year or upwards, the depositions and evidence taken before the Magistrate on the investigation of the case shall together, with the Magistrate's Report thereon be considered by the Governor, in Council, who shall be assisted in such consideration by the Chief Justice. of the Colony, and the Governor in Council shall decide whather such fugitive criminal shall be surrendered or not.'

The Chinese don't consider that sufficient more especially those Chinese gentlemen and merchants who come here from the Straits Settlements and protected States. They become residents I think as a rule for two or three months, perhaps only one : they come here generally with funds, and have assisted in raising the value of property by investing their funds here. There are a great many people of that class here and they attract the particular attention of the runners of Chinese Mandarius who if they can't bring a crime against them will manufacture one. Since this Council last met I had a conversation with a gentleman who understands the subject pretty well, and he said the provision ought to apply to Chinese who would be longer than two or three mouths here, but even that would not be sufficient for the class of Chiness gentlemen I have referred to. He anys if a Obinaman has been here for a year or two and has advanced in prosperity and has acquired goods or property he may be wanted afterwards, but if he has not been prosperous and is really an offender of a rather serious character they will leave him

alone. But I particularly refer to this clause which I have read, on which I think some amendment should be made for the protection of Chinese gentlemen, visitors in the colony who when they come here have generally very good p-sitions and are possessed of means. I think at any rate if this bill were passed as it stands some clause protecting the class of persons I have mentioned ought to be imported into the His Excellency-Do you wish to bring

forward a motion on the third reading i Mr Ryrie-If your Excellency will allow committed so as to give time to see if clause of that kind could not be framed. I have not had an opportunity of doing so myself, as I only had a conversation with a vacation. this Chinese gentleman yesterday, and have not therefore had time to consider an amendment. I would propose that this bill be re-committed with the view of in-

troducing some such clause as I have No one seconded Mr Ryrie's motion. His Excellency-In order that the mat

nial Secretary to formally a coud the

The Colonial Secretary seconded. His Excellency—The objection the Hon. member has made is. I think, one that does

next session to bring in an amendmen -amend the law-in the direction he I consider a somewhat slovenly proceeding his reasons more readily in conversation. and tell me the exact sentiments of people who do not care to have their full ideas on the subject spoken out. If he can convince me, it is quite possible there may be this reason for making an additional law But candidly speaking I do not in the least believe there is the slightest danger of the kind. If this law rendered it more easy on the law than I am at present able to pro- the whole to get people away, which was, indicating plants, which must be done by I must say, one of the original intentions referred to the matter at last meeting and of the law, then there would be something I told him I was not yet prepared with an to say in favour of the objection. Nobody

> attempted here for many years. Mr Ryrie-Within the last few days. am informed. His Excellency - D. you mean to tall me that any such person would not be at one in a position to make the Government alive to the real object of his being demanded vernment would not make the most stringent efforts to know the cause? And, recollect, sich a provision as you suggest, unless most carefully worded, might make it impossible to get rid of our worst oriminals. The restrictions that have already been made tender me doubtful whether in some respects we won't have much more hoped there would be. I cannot exactly explain myself. I fear loopholes made for the innocent may be availed of to a

enlargements in the direction the Honservices in the highest market. membersuggests without making these looppliances for cultivation are required which with the increased supply this year from 2,000,000 souls, to Saumao, the Chinese squally real, a most sharper at like the coolies below the coolies of the coolies below the coolies bel me of their necessity. The Ordinance, how- was not so good as could have been desired provisional arrangements.

this proposed amendment and to decide absolutely if there is any necessity for it. Mr Ryrie-My informant is perhaps one of the most intelligent in the Chinese community and is well known to most of the

members here: extradited for offences they have not com- well kept

that the utmost attention will be given to of. any Chinaman who has been known to lead tee. At the moment his proposal has been with light iron railings. presented in a somewhat vacue form. does not even state a form of words that could possibly include those persons and would not include also the vagabonds we all wish to get rid of. It is a very difficult position. We really do not know if it is possible to draft such a clause. I think it would be extremely difficult to do.

not had time to think out a clause. His Excellency-I think on the whole, under all the circumstances—I feel so absointely safe with regard to these people, can give such absolute assurances of safety until this ordinance comes into operation. pass. I give the fullest consideration not but to the other reasons he may urge verbally; and if some clause can be devised with this assistance, by which those people can be covered and the villains excluded, no

Mr Layton rose and said be thought it have been made, the floors comented and would be put to the Council yes or no whe- drained and the roof has been completed ther the Bill should pass.

His Excellency-As a matter of fact there has really been no motion against. But,

Against the Third reading. For the Third reading. Mr Keawick , Layton. Surveyor General , Wong Shing Registrar General Acting Colonial Treasurer .. Ryrie-4 Acting Attorney General Colonial Secretary-6

THE ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency-The Secretary of State baving sanctioned the return to the ancient custom with regard to the abolition of sessions, we shall of course meet without any difficulty if any emergency occurs that renders it necessary : and, for the reason I mentioned before, and also if the Hon. member convinces me on the subject of the last ordinance, we may meet possibly a little earlier: Otherwise I contemplate that we shall have

Mr Ryrie-In former days we had vacation in the winter time to let members go and shoot in Shanghai. think that was in Sir George B wea's time. He did not care so much for sitting in hot weather with those punkaha.

His Excellency (to Mr Ryrie) -If you can bring this matter before me-if you bring some of those Chinese gentry to me so that I may here what they have to say,

it would be a great advantage. Mr Ryrie-I shall endeavour to do it.

Adjourned tine die.

THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORE-STATION DEPARTMENT.

The following are a few extracts from the eport of the Superintendent of the Botani-Afforestation Department, pre-

> BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT. HONGKONG, 5th April, 1889.

Sir. I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Progress and Condition of this Department for the year

As usual the changes amongst the workmen have been numerous, and they will, as may reasonably be expected, continue to be so while the men, after they have been with us long enough tolearn their work somewhat, are able to secure higher wages claswhere than are paid to them as garden labourers here. A few men who know some English and who would be able to acquire the names of plants cultivated are very much needed in the Gardens. It is easy to conceive the very great difficulty of successfully carrying on the routine work of a large garden without a single man, exclusive of one European, who knows the names of more than a score of plants in the Garden. This want renders the work of personal visits to them when anything is required in order to point them out, a very more extensive and closer supe vision of small size of some of the plants which had to apply. The unusual disadvantages under bare places. which horticulture exists here necessitate more generous in supplying favourable con- than when scattered about. ditions and material at hand for the purposes of cultivation: As regards workmen I had hoped when I introduced a system of training apprentice boys that the staff

would have been far more efficient by this time, but although the boys are useful merely as boys still we have not yet had very much benefit from them on the whole as trained workman. The training the boys receive is of great advantage to themselves, but their services when they are becoming valuable are secured by persons who remunerate them better than we can, therefore the apprentices naturally place their

ever, has to go Home, and it will not come during the year. The chief cause of this MM. Dubief and Bruhl, have communicat oulty of doing the largest amount of good into operation until it has been panotioned by was the inadequate means, which, as I had MM. Dubief and Bruni have communicated out of control of the suitable accommendation of the Paris Adademy of Sciences the with the least possible restraint to trade. Her Majesty's Government. I do not see reported, were crippled by additional lament the want of more suitable accommendation of the United Kingdom, mentioned above are to be found the paris Adademy of Sciences the with the least possible restraint to trade. Her Majesty's Government I do not see reported, were crippled by additional lament the want of more suitable accommendation of the United Kingdom, mentioned above are to be found that ed to the Paris Academy of collection of the researches on disinfection I may say the idea would be Utopian to the necessity for postponing the third road. demands being made on the vote which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. This latter certainly do not exist in the country which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. This latter certainly do not exist in the country which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. This latter certainly do not exist in the country which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. This latter certainly do not exist in the country which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. This latter certainly do not exist in the country which was condition for keeping the collection of dried excluding the re-export trade. ing—to go back on what we have done and not correspondingly increased. As econo- plants. I have now however the great may dispose of some 30 million lbs, more of a line from Moulmein to Saumao would a elter the law, after this long time for con- my had consequently to be exercised in satisfaction of expressing my appreciation China and Java kinds, but the cry is again braverse. Lientenant Younghusband, who sideration, because before it comes into some directions, it was arranged that the of the better provision which has been made raised that we are approaching the begin- journeyed to Kiang Hung, showed clearly peration there will be full time to consider saving should be applied in such ways as for keeping the plants and carrying on the ming of the ond of the China Tea Trade enough that the country is sparsely populwould cause sacrifices of only a temporary work of the herbarium, which has made with the London market. We are not ated, that the local trade likely to be procharacter and which could be promptly much greater progress than in any one disposed to say this is not so, but the moted by Mr Hallett's railway would be remedied with increased means. The previous year.

chief works which were thus allowed to be . Amongst other work 1,192 specimens year is assuredly that although not so much difficulties of the route would be enormous. left unattended to were repairs to walks were mounted, labelled and incorporated. China tea may go in the future to Great It is easy to talk of turning the flunk of the and regular moving of some of the grass, I anticipate that during the present year Britain, this does not mean that China tea Alpine region east of the Salween but until His Excellency—All the intelligence in Even this however caused for the time the remainder of the specimens which have will not be required in other parts the Kinng Hung State has been thoroughly the world won't upset my belief in British being a regretable appearance of disorder been accumulating for some years will be of the world. The Russian buyers surveyed, we must accept Lieutenant Governors and British Governments to the which was a new thing for the Hongkong satisfactorily disposed of and that then the at Hankow astonished the Lendon Younghusband's estimate made on the extent of making it possible persons of the Gardens which always up to the time had, work will be brought up to date. class you mean are in the least likely to be I believe, the reputation of being extremely

Mr Ryrie-Still they are threatened, and in thieves stealing saleable articles such as neighbourhoods of Ningpo and Shanghai. this gives an opportunity of exerting pres- iron grates, glass from sashes, &c., and in ! sure, and the emissaries of the mandarins wanton muschief done in breaking plantmay be counted by hundreds in the Colo- labels by boys, besides plants being damaged and the arrangement in flower bods be-His Excellency-If you come to guarding ing disturbed by plant and flower stealers. against threats, there is no possible institu- In the latter case a severe example was indebted as usual for valuable aid in in- that no small part of the tea shipped to Upper Burma it is believed that an easy well understood and Mr Wong Shing and the been immunity from mischief of the nature well equipped institution. Registrar General will make it well known, which they were punished for being guilty

Some portions of the grass turf near a respectable life and that he can resist where children congregate are in a chronic such demands to the atmost and do so with state of disorder caused by the children. perfect safety. I am placed in the further which seem quite beyond the capacity of difficulty. The Hon. gentleman has evid- the police and amaha to manage, making ently not thought out this matter and has use of them as playgrounds. It seems innot given the wording of the clause we evitable that this must be sabmitted to unwould consider if we entered into commit- less we could afford to fence off these places

Al Fresco Fele. The Fete which again held in the Gardens caused some undesired disarrangements and damage, but fortunately the extra precautions taken to minimise damages had some good effect. Still, with the greatest precautions there is always, besides actual damages and disturbance, a great risk run which ought not Mr Ryrie-It was unly yesterday after- to be accepted in any garden of the characnoon I had the conversation. I have ter of this one. It is, however, exceedingly satisfactory and reassuring to know that no more al fresco fêtes are to be permitted within the Gardens.

Then ing and Removal of Trees .- This work has now been completed so far as it will be required, for some years to come, as long as I am here at all events-there with the exception of ordinary annual will not be the least danger in allowing it to attentions which may be necessary. Although a large number of useless trees have been removed the Gardens still have a somewhat crowded appearance, but this is unavoidable where space is so limited.

Fern Houses .- The central portion which was temporarily fitted last year for the body will be more willing to do it than my- reception of ferns has now had the temporary arrangements replaced with per-The Bill was then about to pass, when | manent ones. New brickwork plant tables and covered with split bamboo sun screens supported on iron pillars improvised from old 3-inch water pipes. The old houses however, I have no objections to the vote have also had improvements made to them.

Potting Shed .- Adjoining the fern houses the old ever-dilapidated looking matshed has been replaced with a properly constructed brick and tile structure which has been very much needed for years, not only as a potting shed, but as a place where coolies may work under in wet weather when little good could be done at some of the out-door operations.

Deer Pens .- Last year a new house was provided for the animals here, this year improvements have been continued by the erection of a new galvanized wire feace on iron supports which have taken the place of the porishable wooden posts previously existed. The whole place has now not only a much neater appearance. but, besides painting, nothing will be required in the way of repairs for some years

Bear House.-The Siberian Bear made several attempts to pull his house down, on one occasion he suc seeded in ripmade considerable progress in demolishing the brick walls. He also succeeded in squeezing to doath the Siamese bear which had been his associate for the last two years. The house has been very strengthened, and there is now no fear of the bear being able to effect his escape. A small compartment has been added to the house to accommodate two apacimens of Hongkong Badgers which were obtained while very young and successfully reared. Herbaceous Plants.-Increased and im-

proved accommodation being required for these advantage was taken of an opportunity to provide what was required by reducing the excessive width of the walk in the New Garden leading from the deer pen Glenealy and making a new border on each side of it. The soil, which was exceedingly bad and wholly unfit for receiving herbaceous plants was removed to a suitable depth and replaced with better soil carried down from the hills. In this way obtained borders 250 yards long, and of an average width of five feet into which the plants were placed in a suitable arrangement, bringing orders togother as far as practicable.

Shrubberies -These were extended over the ground in which the herbaceous plants were growing before their removal to new quarters. The additional space was required for the accommodation of newly introduced plants from China and elsewhere. These plants were transferred to their new home as soon as it was ready for

Palm Plot - A spare curner near palm plot which was temporarily furnished with bamboos had the latter removed and the ground prepared and turfed over. Into this the palms newly introduced were plant-

Mymphæas and other Aquatic Plants. The cultivation of there in the Fountain basin has been improved and extended by the construction of brick-work for retaining soil below the surface of the water to take the place of too small poin in which the plants had formerly to be grown, but still on account of the insufficient depth of water complete success in growing many aquatica cannot be attained.

Rockeries .- The new rockery at the northcarried on which it is impossible at present increasing in size and they will soon fill up

where nature and orrenmstances have been be compared and receive better attention

HALE OF PLANTS AND TREES. The work in this section continues to in-

presse. The total number of plants and

HERBARIUM.

ICHANG.

It is not very often that any port in China gets a new Consul and a new Commissioner on the same day. That this that brought up the latter, brought up the new Roman Catholic Bish on so well known as Père Benjamin, as also a new missionary to open a house for the China Inland Mission here. The personnel is nearly all changed, but the place is still the same, and it only remains to be seen what the new arrivals will make of it. Mr you Fries has, however, get his leave from November, so he will not have much oppor tunity for great changes. It may amuse his friends to hear that the Ichang mandarins are greatly delighted with his appear-Hao-kan, they say stroking their own checks and chips Is he not handsome? We have never had a Commissioner like this before,' referring to the present Acting Commissioner being the proud possessor of whiskers, moustache and beard. Tue effect of the compliment is somowhat marred by its winding up with He is just like a Chinaman.' Bishop Christiaers had a very grand re-

ception. A boat-load of Christians came off, and strewed crackers like flowers upon the waters, playing plaintive music the while, 'Is there a funeral on I asked the unconscious Bishop. Then as he landed amidst a cracker-firing crowd, a grand chair, parasol, and other insignia of mandarin rank, he exclaimed quickly, . You really might have brought a chair for me It is raining. And did you not know. should land in my vestments? See what beautiful chair has come for that mandariu. who came up with us.' But good Father -' Come-come now-it does not matter. But fetch me some sort of a chair. do. don't want to spoil my vestments.' And thus all unsuspecting he found himself incarried in front, crowds of Christians some of whom had come 200 and 300 li escorting him. And great then was the firme of crackers as for days afterwards, till the very heathen pronounced it 'neh lao' real jolly. But altogether it has been neh lao in Ichang for some time past for the dragon boats have been out contending with one another day after day. The men TEA have a very Polynesian air, so many of them naked to the waist, sitting in a bost that in part of its length hardly shows Glen above the water, and paddling furiously Lom again given considerable trouble. He has with tiny paddles, a man beating a drum at Loud the stern, another standing and waving a l-Cas flag like the most frantic of Army signallers. Glen ping the iron roof, and another time he and all sympathising friends letting off Glen crackers and waving flags as the dragon i Afgh boat passed. Each division of the town Ores had its boat with a different coloured flay. and after a few days the red flags appeared | Lor in black blouses with two red sashes one the over each shoulder, and the other boats

decked themselves with their colours. The men of Queic low looked about the Argy most savage in a small boat, that did not join in the regular races, but went in and Han out just as it pleased paddling and drumming and shricking. The biggest boat had fifty men in it, eight standing rowing with their paddles and five or six more men standing, besides the long double row of besashed men pounding the water furiously. with strokes that echoed from one side of the river to the other. It is a long time since there has been such a dragon festival at Ichang, and everyone seemed to turn out to see it. The river was crowded with every kind of boat, where men sat round little tables with tea and cakes, or where women smiled in all the bravery of their very best attire. The heights of Annemiae were crowded with people, the towing path below a moving mass, all the steps of all the water gates of Ichang were thronged. and Shi-pah, that unpleasant island, where they seem always to pelt Europeans, and where they have such levely guild houses one longs to land, and yet-unpleasant fact -dares not | Shi-pah, where pretty well all the population are boating men, appeared—from a distance—particularly excited. The worst of it was all the men. who usually fish, were paddling about, and when fish is not to be had in Ichang we fare badly with no meat, and the heat too great to dare to let any fowl hang long enough to grow tender. For whatever it has been down river, the Customs' thermometer at Ichang has been over 100. And it is at this temperature the Chinese have been making merry and enjoying themselves, also paying their bills, for the dra-

INDICATIONS OF THIS YEAR'S TEA

great settling day .- N.-C. Daily News.

gon festival is here, like the New Year

contended in Indian Tea reports that there In my last year's report I had occasion to | cannot be room for more than 45 million

tion-I cannot i nagine any law on earth made of two boys who were apprehended formation supplied on botanical subjects L indon was also Russian owned and intend- route to Western China will be found bethat will prevent threats. It is perfectly by the police. Since that time there has which could only be obtained from such a ed for consumption in Russia. It is also youd the boundaries of Theinni and the important to note that ten years ago, in the adjacent States. A survey party might be: season 1879-80, according to the tea export sent this cold weather to explore the countable in the North China Herald of the 24th try right up to the Chinese frontier, and if June, the insignificant quantity of 171 their report were favourable, action might piculs was all that was shipped to Odeesa, be taken to extend the Rangoon-Mandalay while the total exports of tea-and it may line eastwards towards Yunan .- Pioneer be said all of it went to London-up to the 17th June appears as 225,595 picula as comshould happen in so small a port as Ichang pared with 204,232 piculs on the same is the more remarkable. But not only did date this year. The difference is some Scour's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil Mr Fraser and Mr von Fries both take 19,601 piculs, one steamer's cargo, and with Hypophosphites, is more reliable as charge on the 1st of June, but the steamer it in no sense indicates that the China an agent in the cure of Consumption, Tea trade is ruined; and it should also Bronchitis and General Debility, then any be remembered that while ten years ago other remedy known to medical science. all the tea was shipped to London a Read the following: - I have prescribed considerable part of it found its way "Scott's Emulsion" and have also taken it by milinto Russia for ultimate consumption. for in those days direct shipments to Odessa was a novelty and the steamers of can be tolerated by almost any onethe Russian Volunteer Fleet had not entered the trade. Statistics of the quantities of tea so transferred from London Stantonbury, Bucks. -- Watson & Co. (Ld.), are not at our command, but it is evident | agents in Hongkong and China. that the tale they would tell would imply that the consumption of China tea in Russia has very materially increased in late years, and that if the purchases at Hankow this year on Russian account are s fair guide of the increased demand that there exists, the China tea not wanted in England has another market in Russia that bids fair to take all the tea the Celestial Empire has to dispose of. We append comparative tables of the exportation of tea from Hankow and Shanghai this year and ten years ago, and they show, as we have already mentioned, a decrease of some 19,000 picula. This on the face of it seems immaterial, but it is very important from a Chinese point of view. Only last night, in writing of Great Britain and China, we remarked that China had lost much ground in the veritable racing days of the last few years. This tea business. is an instance in point. Instead of progress it is retrogression. China has lost what was her best tes market, and good luck, no good management, has opened up a new field for her supply-a new field, be it remembered, that has developed on British enterprise that had its foundation in London. China energetic, instead of China stalled in the grand chair, the red parasol apathetic, might have kept the old market and also developed the new one. but she allowed competitors to come in and they are assuredly running her off her old wellbeaten tracks, and she will have to bestir herself to retain the hold she now has in On Bombay-Russia for some portion of her tea, for tea

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RAILWAY EXTENSION IN BURMAH Mr Holt Hallett, after his wild indict-

ment of the Government of India for not

making more railways in order to pi kide new railways for Manchester piece-2 ods. has now come forward again with his Siam-Saumao scheme, It may be remembered that this project, which is to connect Yunan with Moulinein and Bangkok, was highly appreciated by the home Chambers of Commerce two or three years ago, but no money was forthcoming wherewith to carry it out. The Shanghai Courier says : - Some idea The merchants of Manchester, Glasgow and can now be formed of the tex trade for elsewhere listened to Mr. Hellett and passed considerable labour for those who have it to cast gate has been planted, but it is not yet 1889-91. The total outtorn of the Indian votes of confidence on his scheme, but do. There is a very much felt want of completely furnished on account of the tea districts for the season (1888-9) now this was all they did not open their purses closing has been 96,308,284 lbs. against or attempt to induce the public to anbthe multitudinous details in operation daily to be used, the plants however are rapidly 86.791.845 lbs. for 18.7-8, or an increase in soribe by the formation of a Syndicate. round numbers of ten millions lbs. The They, of course, said it was very resame proportion nearly holds good in re- prehensible on the part of the Indian Amaryllis,-The different varieties have gard to the export to Great Britain, which Government to refuse to build the much more careful and persistent manage- all been collected together and formed into was 92,697,073-lbs. against 83,140,323 lbs. Moulmein-Raheng section of the Siam ment than in most other parts of the world, a bed to themselves so that they wan readily But the great matter of interest now is the line, but their opinion on this point was estimate for the new season 1889-90. This of up great weight. Now Mr Hallett has shows total crop of 106,941,160 lbs., or as dragged the project to light again, and tries nearly as possible another ten millions lbs: to alarm the commercial classes and the in advance, and there is precisely the same | working population by picturing the great increase in the quantity which is expected advance made by the French from the to be shipped to the United Kingdom. Tonkin side. He writes:- If we intend to trocs sold was nearly three times as many This is given at 102 millions lbs. against a expand our commerce in Central Indo-Chius and hundredths. as during last year, the number was 3,317 little over 921 millions for the past season. and Western and Southern China, or even 1.1. Tanganarous, to the shade in Caprees and they realised \$412.21. About half of With perhaps 42 millions of Ceylon tea to be to hold our own against French competition the number sold were forest trees and the sent in the same direction during the same from Tonkin, we must turn the flank of the other half ornamental plants. There is a period, there should be very little room for Alpine region by constructing, in conjunction considerable regular demand for maiden any China or Java tous in the London with Siam, a railway from our seasont of hair farms the demand so for as quantity market. Last year, the home consumption, Moulmein through Northern Siam and the goes is well met now, but the quality is not it will be remembered, exceeded 185,000,000 Biamese Shan States, containing together quite so good sometimes as I could wish | lbs. of tes, of which India and Ceylon sup. 9,000,000 inhabitants, and thence through it to be. For the desired improvement, plied about 105; millions, leaving less than the British Shan States lying to the east of however, extended and improved ap 30 millions for China and other kinds, and the Salween, which contain, perhaps, increase in the total consumption, it is bouring our Shau State of Klang Hung,"

We should like to know the carelling within which the 9,000,000 interstants experience of the tea buyers in Hankow this | very small indeed, and that the chysical teamen, and according to the appendi apot against Mr Hallett's theoretical state-The Rev. Ernst Faber has generously ed table, which we have compiled ments. The Siam-Saumao Railway doce continued his kind donations of specimens from the Customs returns up to 17th June, not come, in our opinion, within the sphere We have had a good deal to contend with collected by himself in Szehuen and in the it appears that while 121,771 piculs, or of practical projects, and it is not likely even 16,195,543 lbs. of tea have been shipped to be taken up in earnest. What we should A collection of specimens of other Chinese to London since the present season open- like to see is a reconnaissance pushed forward plants has also been kindly presented by ed. 82,461 piouls, or 10,967,313 lbs., have through the Shan States east of biandalay. Mr Thiselton T. Dyer, Director of Kew been shipped on Russian account to Odessa, The country which our surveyors have exand there is more to follow, and as plored so far in that direction is described To the Royal Gardens, Kew, we are also a matter of fact we hear on good authority as admirably adapted for a railway, and in

> myself, and can fully endorse the opinion that it is both palatable and efficient, and especially where Cod Liver Oil itself cannot be borne. - Martin Miles M.D., &c.

Quotations HORGEONG, June 25.

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Goternment Astronomer. Han kong Observatory, June 24, 1889.

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	Australia	0	Harrie	Brit hoe	999	June 1	Walchars & Co		K'loon Dock
15	C. C. Chapman	9 0	Hichborn	Amor sh.	1570	June 19	Russell & Co.	*****************	K TOOL DOOR
27	Camelot		Murphy	Brit. bge.	370	June 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Kloon Dook
D)	Conqueror	1 c	Lothrop	Amer. sh.	1540	June 16	Master		and cores his
2	Constance	9 0	Singley	Brit. sh.	1502	June 8	Pustau & Co.		the state of
TG.	Dorothea	5 k	Moeller	Ger. bge.	620	May 2	Siomsson & Co.	* * • * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
ie.	Ebenezer	8 c	Milne	Br. botine.	317	June 16	Gilman & Co.		10 3 m
-	Escort		Waterhouse	Amer, oqe.	694		Master		Ab'deen Book
8-	Geo. V. Jordan	2 0	Lyman	Amer. sch.	1407	May 29		d to	
ın	Great Admiral	5 0	Howell	Amer. an.	1000	April 20	Moloners & Co.	San Francisco	1000
ıg.	Hallgerda	D. K	Daygen	Ech hoo	549	June 7	Melchers & Co.	New York, &c.	
T-	Iton James G. Bain	5 0	McNatt	Brit. hoe.	597	April 22	Carlowite & Co	New York	
bi	Josephue	8 0	Rovers	Amer. sh.	1397	June 13	Buttorfield & Swire	TOW TOLK	1 2
aJ ul	Laughing Wave		Rickers	Brit. by.	161	June 2	Siemssen & Co.		K'loon Dook
34.1	Mabel Taylor	5 k	Durker	Brit, sh.	1288	June 2	Meichers & Co.	,	
43	Martha Davis	8 0	Pendleton	Amer. bqe.	832	June 13	Russell & Co.	The state of the s	61 2 3
iii	Narwhal	5 c	Weston	Brit. * sh.	1327	June 5	Adamson, Bell & Co.	1 10.3	1 . 10 . 6 .
	Oscar Mooyer	8 c	Boysen	Ger. bge.	360	June 14	Malcampo & Co.		100 100
	Papa	ð k	Henne	Ger. bqe.	748	April 29	Pustau & Co.	London	W.
	Richard Parsons	8 c	Thorndike	Amer. bqe.	1116	June 7	Wieler & Co.	and the second of	
	Satsuma							. 20.	
	Sir Wm. Wallace Southern Cross	5 0	Bailag	Avone eb	1087	May 19	Wieler & Co.	New York	4.44.4
	Spinaway	8 4	Gairick	Br. boting	336	June 2	Siemssen & Co.	TION TOLK	2
	Titan	3 k	Allyn	Amer. sh	1176	April 12		San Francisco	
te	Velocity								
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Mer Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

19-	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guna	I.H.P.	Captuin.	Where at.
pe or	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	North
PACE	Oockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
BIN	Conquest	cruiser	2380			Captain Wm. H. Henderson	Hongkong
-	Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Oaptain Boys	Yokohama
14	Kak	g-bt. 3rd class ognat defence	363	2	340	Capusia Doya	In reserve
roal :	Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	165	1	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Honolone .
ntil	Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
ges ;	Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8			Shanghai
lue			1420	0	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	On way Home
1	Hyacinth	cruiser		10	10000	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Kokohama
rgo	[mpérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400		10000	Captain William H. May	North
ca,	Leander		4300	10	5500	Captain Burges Watson	Hongkong
the	Linnet	gun-resse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore
HOF.	Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	#30	4	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Shanghai
an	Mutine	sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Amoy
	Orion	[twin-screw battle ship] 2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore.
age	Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Shanghai
the	Rambler	. surveying vessel ·	830	3	. 690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise
al.	Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	North
	Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	. 8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Neeham	On a cruise
	Severn	corvette	4000			Captain Hall	Hongkong
	Solent	torpedo mining launch	150			5 kg 44 49 69	Hongkong
221	Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	750	6	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Chinkiang
 .	Torpedo Boat No. 35	1	95	_	-		In reserve
	Torpedo Boat No. 36		95 .	i	V 300		In reserve
	Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		1 3	12 and 12	the second state of the second	In reserve
	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	2.72	Commodore E. J. Church	Hongkong
3	Wanderer	aloop	925	.4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Yokohama
	Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured		1	1450	Communica Cities II. Ciliaria	Hongkong
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tourage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to B. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	- Captain.	Where at.
leout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	1,00	2 × 2	Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
BD10	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
obre	Rusaian cruiser	1100	-	V	Captain Menschrooff	Nagasaki
hassour	French despatch-vessel			A	Captain Bugard	Hongkong
omète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut. Commander Arago	Quinhon
tia	German gunboat	489			Captain Eickstedt	Sasebo
utin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
larion	U. B. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Nagasaki
lonocacy	U. B. aloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama
lordj	Russian gunboat	4.55	7	60	Commander Moltaoff	Corea
ayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagssaki
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt, McNair	Yoxohama
alor	U. S. gunboat	420	8	600	Lieut. Com. Craig	Kobe
luvior	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut. Commander Fourest	On a cruise
lo Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain J. R. Santa Berbara	Manao
etidro	French transport		2		Captain Raonl	Haiphong
votch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Spathreff	Cores
bol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commandey Boyle	Japan
ophie	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
ejo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	Lient. Com. O. R. Caminha	Magao
trenne	French frigate	5880	12	4260	Captain Anbry de la Nos	Saigon
ortnik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Mary	French orniser		(10 m s 2 m)	1	Captain Mayet	Shanghai
pere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Shanghai
itias	Bussian corvette	2950	12	Av III	Captain Makatoff	Bwatow
ostock	Bussian gunboes	-	a. A	. <u>(1)</u>	Commander Melchonsky	Vadivistock
	German gunboas	384		340	Captain Crednet	Manila

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN. PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

WATERS. WHAMPOA Flag & Rig. Brit, str. Kutsang

Ger, str. AMOY.

In port on June 15, 1889. HEROHANT STEAMERS.

British MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Ger. bqe. Br. 3m. so. Loongwha

FOODHOW.

in port on June 15, 1889. MEBUHANT STRAMBES. British Glenogle British Ramos

British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Anna Bertha Dan, bge.

Pechili

SHANGHAT.

British

In port on June 19, 1889. WEBUHANT STRANGER British Coromandel D. of Buckingham British British Fuh Wo Chinese Fungahun British . Glenearn

Kiang-foo-Chinesa Chinese King-piau Chinesa Kiang-tung British Kuling British Kung-wo Melbourne French Seigon German Peking

Pembrokeshire British German Sacksen Saikio Maru Japanese Kobo Sinn-cheng French British Sin Nansing British Tungchow. Yoritomo Maru Japanese

Mary Stewart Brit bge. NAGASAKI. In Port on June 12, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, boe.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

YOKOHAMA. In port on June 11, 1859, Fancy Pendleton Am. sh. Frank Pendelton Amer. sh. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. sh. Lucy A. Nickels Amer. sh.

HIOGO. In port on June 12, 1889. Amer, sh.

Wildwood Brit. sh. MANILA. In Port on June 2, 1889.

Brit, sch.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Brit. str. United States Florida Kirklands Brit. str. Liverpool Brit str. New York Monarch: Brit str. Liverpool Mount Olivet

MERCHANT SAILING PERSELS. Emilie L. Boyd Brit. bog. United States Brit. sh. San Francisco G. W. Wolff Brit. bge. pnoertain Hamburg: Mobile Bay Brit. bqe. St. Helena f. o. Patrician Amer. bgs. New York Royal Alexandra Brit. bqe. San Francisco Brit. bge. Hoilo Tanjore

Winnstay

Amer, boe. New York HOHO. MERCHANT SPEAMERS. Guy Mannering Brit. str. United States

Brit. sh. discharging

MERCHANT BAILING VERSELS. Alpheus Marshall Brit, bge. United States Cashmere Amer, bge. Manila Amer. sh. United States

> MEBOHANT SAILING VERNELS Swed. bge. Liverpool Amer. sh. New York

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BANGKOK, In port on June 12, 1889, MERCHANT STRAMERS.

Siamese

Rainhow Siamese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Siam. 8 sc. Carolina Charon WattanaSiam. bgg.

Dro'ing Sophya Swed, bqe. Elizabeth Ricker Ger. ah. Brit. bge. Siam. sch. Hermann

Gar. ah. Lady Gerirude Brit, bge. Long Hin Siam. bgo.

Nevado Brit. bge. Dutch bue. Wm.LeSacheur Brit. bog.

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